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Nomenclatural notes on some genus-group names in the order *Diptera*

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Abstract: Nomenclatural notes on some genus-group names in the order *Diptera*. *Cent. ent. Stud., Misc. Pap.* 144: 1-3.

This nomenclatural notes deal with the homonymy of some genus-group names of the dipteran families, *Chironomidae*, *Sarcophagidae*, *Asilidae* and *Vermileonidae*. The proposed replacement names are: *Pamirocesa* (**nom. nov.**), *Chironozorina* (**nom. nov.**), *Chironocesa* (**nom. nov.**), *Colombicesa* (**nom. nov.**), *Vervesia* (**nom. nov.**), *Lehreria* (**nom. nov.**), *Pacificocesa* (**nom. nov.**), *Namaqualandia* (**nom. nov.**). Necessary new combinations are as follows: *Pamirocesa ariadnae* (Shilova, 2001) (**comb.n.**), *Cryptochironomus* (*Chironozorina*) *dilatatus* (Zorina, 2000) (**comb.n.**), *Chironocesa antiqua* (Brundin, 1966) (**comb.n.**), *Chironocesa gelida* (Brundin, 1966) (**comb.n.**), *Chironocesa valdesiana* (Brundin, 1966) (**comb.n.**), *Colombicesa elaborata* (Hall, 1933) (**comb.n.**), *Lehreria keiseri* (Zumpt, 1964) (**comb.n.**), *Brachyrhopala* (*Pacificocesa*) *anomala* Clements, 2000 (**comb.n.**), *Brachyrhopala* (*Pacificocesa*) *antennata* Clements, 2000 (**comb.n.**), *Brachyrhopala* (*Pacificocesa*) *atra* Clements, 2000 (**comb.n.**), *Brachyrhopala* (*Pacificocesa*) *bicolor* Clements, 2000 (**comb.n.**), *Brachyrhopala* (*Pacificocesa*) *brunnea* Clements, 2000 (**comb.n.**), *Brachyrhopala* (*Pacificocesa*) *grandis* Clements, 2000 (**comb.n.**), *Brachyrhopala* (*Pacificocesa*) *inopina* (Walker, 1858) (**comb.n.**), *Brachyrhopala* (*Pacificocesa*) *melaena* Clements, 2000 (**comb.n.**), *Brachyrhopala* (*Pacificocesa*) *mutabilis* Clements, 2000 (**comb.n.**), *Brachyrhopala* (*Pacificocesa*) *semifilata* (Walker, 1861) (**comb.n.**), *Brachyrhopala* (*Pacificocesa*) *indecora* (Walker, 1865) (**comb.n.**), *Brachyrhopala* (*Pacificocesa*) *soluta* (Walker, 1861) (**comb.n.**), *Brachyrhopala* (*Pacificocesa*) *soluta* ssp. *soluta* s. str. (**comb.n.**), *Brachyrhopala* (*Pacificocesa*) *unifasciata* Clements, 2000 (**comb.n.**), *Namaqualandia manselli* (Stuckenberg, 2000) (**comb.n.**).

Key words: *Diptera*, *Chironomidae*, *Sarcophagidae*, *Asilidae*, *Vermileonidae*, nomenclature, Pamir, Russia, Colombia, Madagascar, Australia, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, South Africa.

Chironomidae

***Pamirocesa* nom. nov.**

Kuzinia Shilova, 2001, *Zool. Zh.* 80 (10): 1276 nec *Kuzinia* Zachvatkin, 1941 (Faune URSS (N.S.) Arachnoidea 6 (1): 94) (*Arachnida*).

The name *Kuzinia* Shilova, 2001 is invalid,¹ as it is junior homonym of *Kuzinia* Zachvatkin, 1941; therefore a replacement name, ***Pamirocesa* nom. nov.** for *Kuzinia* Shilova, 2001 nec *Kuzinia* Zachvatkin, 1941 is proposed here. Etymology: The proposed name is an arbitrary combination of letters from the name of Institute and the country of the type material.

Necessary nomenclatural treatment is given below:

Pamirocesa ariadnae (Shilova, 2001) (**comb.n.**): Pamir.

***Chironozorina* nom. nov.**

Cryptochironomus (*Miscellanea*) Zorina, 2000 (Chten Pamyat Alekseyeva Ivanovicha Kurentsova 11: 112) nec *Miscellanea* Pfender, 1935 (Bull. Soc. géol. France (5) 4: 231 (*Protozoa*)).

¹ Shilova, A.I., 2001, A new genus and species of Midges (*Diptera*, *Chironomidae*) from the eastern Pamirs (Lake Yashil-Kul). *Zool. Zh.* 80 (10): 1276-1280.

The name *Cryptochironomus* (*Miscellanea*) Zorina, 2000 is invalid, as it is junior homonym of *Miscellanea* Pfender, 1935; therefore a replacement name for the subgenus, ***Chironozorina* nom. nov.** for *Miscellanea* Zorina, 2000 nec Pfender, 1935 is proposed here. Etymology: The proposed name is an arbitrary combination of letters from the name of the original author, and the country of the type material.

Necessary nomenclatural treatment is given below:

Cryptochironomus (*Chironozorina*) *dilatatus* (Zorina, 2000) **(comb.n.)**: Russia.

***Chironocesa* nom. nov.**

Araucania Brundin, 1966 (K. svenska Vetensk. Akad. Handl. (4) 11: 398) nec *Araucania* Pate, 1947 (Ent. News 57: 219) (*Hymenoptera*)

The name *Araucania* Brundin, 1966 is invalid, as it is junior homonym of *Araucania* Pate, 1947; therefore a replacement name, ***Chironocesa* nom. nov.** for *Araucania* Brundin, 1966 nec Pate, 1947 is proposed here. Etymology: The proposed name is an arbitrary combination of letters from the name of Institute and the taxonomical group of insect under discussion.

Necessary nomenclatural treatments are given below:

Chironocesa antiqua (Brundin, 1966) **(comb.n.)**

Chironocesa gelida (Brundin, 1966) **(comb.n.)**

Chironocesa valdesiana (Brundin, 1966) **(comb.n.)**

Sarcophagidae

***Colombicesa* nom. nov.**

Hallina Lopes, 1975 (Rev. Bras. Biol. 34 (2): 231) nec *Hallina* Winchell & Schuchert, 1892 (Mer. Geol. 9: 291) (Brach.)

The name *Hallina* Lopes, 1975 is invalid, as it is junior homonym of *Hallina* Winchell & Schuchert, 1892; therefore a replacement name, ***Colombicesa* nom. nov.** for *Hallina* Lopes, 1975 nec Winchell & Schuchert, 1892 is proposed here. Etymology: The proposed name is an arbitrary combination of letters from the name of Institute and the country of the type material.

Necessary nomenclatural treatment is given below:

Colombicesa elaborata (Hall, 1933) **(comb.n.)**: Colombia.

***Vervesia* nom. nov.**

Stuckenbergiella Verves, 1997 (Zhurnal Ukrayins'kogo Entomologichnogo Tovaristva 3 (2): 38 (37-62) nec *Stuckenbergiella* Cogan, 1971 (Ann. Natal. Mus. 20: 689) (*Diptera*)

The name *Stuckenbergiella* Verves, 1997 is invalid, as it is junior homonym of *Stuckenbergiella* Cogan, 1971; therefore a replacement name, ***Vervesia* nom. nov.** for *Stuckenbergiella* Verves, 1997 nec Cogan, 1971 is proposed here. Etymology: The taxon is named after the original author, Y. G. Verves.

***Lehreria* nom. nov.**

Imerina Lehrer, 2003 (Bull. Soc. ent. Mulhouse 59 (4): 62)² nec *Imerina* Ragonot, [1891] (Annls Soc. ent. Fr. (6) 10 (1890): 513) (*Lepidoptera*) non *Imerina* Raffray, 1897 (Annls Soc. ent. Fr. 65: 281) (*Coleoptera*)

The name *Imerina* Lehrer, 2003 is invalid, as it is junior homonym of *Imerina* Ragonot, [1891]; therefore a replacement name, ***Lehreria* nom. nov.** for *Imerina* Lehrer, 2003 nec Ragonot, [1891] is proposed here. Etymology: The taxon is named after the original author, Prof. Dr. A. Z. Lehrer, who has valuable works in the taxonomy of *Diptera*.

Necessary nomenclatural treatment is given below:

Lehreria keiseri (Zumpt, 1964) **(comb.n.)**: Madagascar.

Asilidae

***Pacificocesa* nom. nov.**

² Lehrer, A., 2003, Three new Afrotropical genera with 3 dorso-central postsutural macrochaetae and hairy propleures of the subfamily Sarcophaginae (*Diptera*, Sarcophagidae).] Bulletin de la Societe Entomologique de Mulhouse, 59(4): 59-68.

Vespina Clements, 2000 (Invertebr. Taxon 14 (1): 94)³ nec *Vespina* Davis, 1972 (Proc. ent. Soc. Wash. 74: 472 (Lepidoptera))

The name *Vespina* Clements, 2000 is invalid, as it is junior homonym of *Vespina* Davis, 1972; therefore a replacement name, ***Pacificocesa* nom. nov.** for *Vespina* Clements, 2000 nec Davis, 1972 is proposed here. Etymology: The proposed name is an arbitrary combination of letters from the name of Institute and the country of the type material.

Necessary nomenclatural treatments are given below:

Brachyrhopala Macquart, 1847

Brachyrhopala (*Pacificocesa*)

Brachyrhopala (*Pacificocesa*) *anomala* Clements, 2000: Papua New Guinea.

Brachyrhopala (*Pacificocesa*) *antennata* Clements, 2000: Papua New Guinea.

Brachyrhopala (*Pacificocesa*) *atra* Clements, 2000: 98. Australia (NSW).

Brachyrhopala (*Pacificocesa*) *bicolor* Clements, 2000: 99. Australia.

Brachyrhopala (*Pacificocesa*) *brunnea* Clements, 2000: Papua New Guinea (Bougainville I); Solomon Is.

Brachyrhopala (*Pacificocesa*) *grandis* Clements, 2000: Papua New Guinea; Indonesia (Irian Jaya).

Brachyrhopala (*Pacificocesa*) *inopina* (Walker, 1858): Indonesia (Maluku); Australia, Indonesia (Irian Jaya), Papua New Guinea.

Brachyrhopala (*Pacificocesa*) *melaena* Clements, 2000: 103. Australia (NSW, NT), Indonesia (Irian Jaya), Papua New Guinea.

Brachyrhopala (*Pacificocesa*) *mutabilis* Clements, 2000: Papua New Guinea.

Brachyrhopala (*Pacificocesa*) *semifilata* (Walker, 1861): Indonesia (Maluku); Indonesia (Irian Jaya), Papua New Guinea.

Brachyrhopala (*Pacificocesa*) *indecora* (Walker, 1865): "New Guinea" [= Indonesia (Irian Jaya)].

Brachyrhopala (*Pacificocesa*) *soluta* (Walker, 1861): Indonesia (Maluku); Papua New Guinea, Solomon Is.

Brachyrhopala (*Pacificocesa*) *soluta* ssp. *solomonis* Clements, 2000: 109. Solomon Is.

Brachyrhopala (*Pacificocesa*) *soluta* ssp. *soluta* s. str. Indonesia (Maluku); Papua New Guinea.

Brachyrhopala (*Pacificocesa*) *unifasciata* Clements, 2000: Papua New Guinea.

Vermileonidae

***Namaqualandia* nom. nov.**

Namamyia Stuckenberg, 2000 (Ann. Natal Mus. 41: 185) nec *Namamyia* Banks, 1905 (Trans. amer. ent. Soc. 32: 10) (*Trichoptera*).

The name *Namamyia* Stuckenberg, 2000 is invalid, as it is junior homonym of *Namamyia* Banks, 1905; therefore a replacement name, ***Namaqualandia* nom. nov.** for *Namamyia* Stuckenberg, 2000 nec Banks, 1905 is proposed here. Etymology: The proposed name is after the type territory of the taxon in South Africa.

Necessary nomenclatural treatment is given below:

Namaqualandia *manselli* (Stuckenberg, 2000) (**comb.n.**): South Africa.

***Cesachile* nom. nov., a replacement name in the classis *Chilopoda* from Chile**

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Abstract: *Cesachile* nom. nov., a replacement name in the classis *Chilopoda* from Chile. *Cent. ent. Stud., Misc. Pap.* 144: 3-4.

This short article deals with the nomenclature of the pre-occupied genus name *Araucania* Chamberlin in the family *Linotaeniidae* (*Chilopoda*) from Chile. The proposed replacement names is *Cesachile* **nom. nov.** with the necessary combination *Cesachile araucanensis* (Silvestri, 1899) (**comb.n.**).

Key words: *Linotaeniidae*, *Chilopoda*, nomenclature, Chile

³ <http://hbs.bishopmuseum.org/aocat/asilidae.html>

Classis: Chilopoda / Ordo: Geophilomorpha**Linotaeniidae****Cesachile nom. nov.**

Araucania Chamberlin, 1955 (*Acta Univ. Lundensis (N.S.)* Avd. 2 51 (5): 32) nec *Araucania* Pate, 1947 (*Ent. News* 57: 219) (Hymenoptera)

The name *Araucania* Chamberlin, 1955 is invalid, as it is junior homonym of *Araucania* Pate, 1947; therefore a replacement name, ***Cesachile* nom. nov.** for *Araucania* Chamberlin, 1955 nec Pate, 1947 is proposed here. Etymology: The proposed name is an arbitrary combination of letters from the name of Institute and the country of the type material.

Necessary nomenclatural treatments are given below:

Cesachile araucanensis (Silvestri, 1899) (**comb. n.**): Chile.

Literature

Chamberlin, R.V., 1955, 18. The Chilopoda of the Lund University and California Academy of Science Expeditions [in] Reports of the Lund University Chile Expedition 1948-1949. *Acta Univ. Lundensis (N.S.)* Avd. 2 51 (5): 1-61.

***Cercopicesa* nom. nov., a replacement name in the family *Cercopidae* from Australia (*Homoptera*)**

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Abstract: *Cercopicesa* nom. nov., a replacement name in the family *Cercopidae* from Australia (*Homoptera*). *Cent. ent. Stud., Misc. Pap.* 144: 4.

This short article deals with the nomenclature of the pre-occupied genus name *Tonnoiria* Lallemand in the family *Cercopidae* (*Homoptera*) from Australia and Tasmania. The proposed replacement name is *Cercopicesa* **nom. nov.** with the necessary combinations *Cercopicesa tasmaniae* (Lallemand, 1954) (**comb. n.**), and *Cercopicesa chinai* (Hacker, 1926) (**comb. n.**).

Key words: *Cercopidae*, *Homoptera*, nomenclature, Australia, Tasmania.

Cercopidae* Leach, 1815**Cercopicesa* nom. nov.**

Tonnoiria Lallemand, 1954 (*Treubia* 22 (3): 501) nec *Tonnoiria* Malloch, 1929 (*Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (10) 4: 98 (*Diptera*)) non *Tonnoiria* Parent, 1929 (*Ann. Soc. sci. Bruxelles (B)* 49: 184 (*Diptera*)), non *Tonnoiria* Edwards, 1929 (*Dipt. Patag. & S. Chile* 2: 56) (*Diptera*)).

The name *Tonnoiria* Lallemand, 1954 is invalid, as it is junior homonym of *Tonnoiria* Malloch, 1929 nec *Tonnoiria* Parent, 1929, non *Tonnoiria* Edwards, 1929; therefore a replacement name, ***Cercopicesa* nom. nov.** for *Tonnoiria* Lallemand, 1954 nec Malloch, 1929, non Parent, 1929, non *Tonnoiria* Edwards, 1929, is proposed here. Etymology: The proposed name is an arbitrary combination of letters from the name of Institute and the taxonomical group of insect under discussion.

Necessary nomenclatural treatments are given below:

Cercopicesa tasmaniae (Lallemand, 1954) (**comb. n.**): Tasmania

Cercopicesa chinai (Hacker, 1926) (**comb. n.**): Australia: New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, Tasmania.

Literature

Lallemand, V., 1954, Description de quatre nouveaux Cercopides (Rhynch. Homoptera). *Treubia* 22 (3): 501-504.

Nomenclatural notes on the genus-group names in the order *Coleoptera*

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Abstract: Nomenclatural notes on the genus-group names in the order *Coleoptera*. *Cent. ent. Stud., Misc. Pap.* 144: 5.

This short article deals with the nomenclature of the pre-occupied generic names in the families *Scarabaeidae* and *Elateridae* in the order *Coleoptera* from Mexico and Nepal respectively. The proposed replacement names are *Cesamexico* **nom. nov.** (*Scarabaeidae*), and *Platigudenzia* **nom. nov.** (*Elateridae*). The necessary combinations are as follows: *Cesamexico constricticollis* (Bates, 1889) (**comb.n.**), *Platigudenzia unicus* (Platia & Gudenzi, 2000) (**comb.n.**).

Key words: *Scarabaeidae*, *Elateridae*, *Coleoptera*, nomenclature, Mexico, Nepal.

Scarabaeidae *Aphodiinae*

***Cesamexico* nom. nov.**

Imelda Dellacasa, Gordon & Dellacasa, 2002 (*Acta zool. Mexicana* (n.s.) 86: 186) nec *Imelda* Hewitson, 1870 (*Equat. Lep.*: 56) (*Lepidoptera*).

The name *Imelda* Dellacasa, Gordon & Dellacasa, 2002 is invalid, as it is junior homonym of *Imelda* Hewitson, 1870; therefore a replacement name, ***Cesamexico* nom. nov.** for *Imelda* Dellacasa, Gordon & Dellacasa, 2002 nec Hewitson, 1870, is proposed here. Etymology: The proposed name is an arbitrary combination of letters from the name of Institute and the country of the type material.

Necessary nomenclatural treatment is given below:

Cesamexico constricticollis (Bates, 1889) (**comb.n.**): Mexico.

Elateridae

***Platigudenzia* nom. nov.**

Nepalinus Platia & Gudenzi, 2000 (*Ann. Mus. Civ. Stor. nat. Giacomo Doria* 93: 265) nec *Nepalinus* Coiffait, 1975 (*Nouv. Revue Ent.* 5: 157) (*Coleoptera*)

The name *Nepalinus* Platia & Gudenzi, 2000 is invalid,⁴ as it is junior homonym of *Nepalinus* Coiffait, 1975; therefore a replacement name, ***Platigudenzia* nom. nov.** for *Nepalinus* Platia & Gudenzi, 2000 nec Coiffait, 1975, is proposed here. Etymology: The proposed name is dedicated to the original authors in an arbitrary combination of letters of their surnames.

Necessary nomenclatural treatment is given below:

Platigudenzia unicus (Platia & Gudenzi, 2000) (**comb.n.**): Nepal.

Literature

Bates, H.W., 1889, *Insecta Coleoptera: Lamellicornia. Biologia Centrali-Americana* (Suppl.) 2: 337-416.

Dellacasa, M., Gordon, R.D., & G.Dellacasa, 2002, Aphodiinae described or recorded by Bates in *Biologia Centrali-Americana* (Coleoptera, Scarabaeoidea, Aphodiidae). *Acta zool. Mexicana* (n.s.) 86: 155-223.

Skelley, P.E., Dellacasa, M. & G.Dellacasa, 2007, Checklist of the Aphodiini of Mexico, Central and South America (Coleoptera, Scarabaeidae, Aphodiinae). *Insecta Mundi* 14: 1-14.

⁴ cf. http://www.elateridae.com/pag_uni.php?idp=4

Nomenclatural notes on the genus group names in the families *Braconidae* and *Ichneumonidae* (*Hymenoptera*)

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Abstract: Nomenclatural notes on the genus-group names in the families *Braconidae* and *Ichneumonidae* (*Hymenoptera*). *Cent. ent. Stud., Misc. Pap.* 144: 6.

This short article deals with the nomenclature of the pre-occupied generic names in the families *Braconidae* and *Ichneumonidae* in the order Hymenoptera from South America, and Madagascar respectively. The proposed replacement names are *Bracocesa* **nom. nov.** (*Braconidae*), and *Madagascesca* **nom. nov.** (*Ichneumonidae*). The necessary combinations are as follows: *Bracocesa maculipennis* (Marsh,1993) (**comb.n.**), *Bracocesa penai* (Marsh,1993) (**comb.n.**), *Madagascesca nigrifacies* (Seyrig,1952) (**comb.n.**).

Key words: *Braconidae*, *Ichneumonidae*, *Hymenoptera*, nomenclature, South America, Colombia, Madagascar

Braconidae / *Doryctinae*

Bracocesa **nom. nov.**

Araucania Marsh,1993 (*Contrib. am. Ent. Inst.* 28 (1): 6)^{5,6} nec *Araucania* Pate,1947 (*Ent. News* 57: 219) (*Hymenoptera*)

The name *Araucania* Marsh,1993 is invalid, as it is junior homonym of *Araucania* Pate,1947; therefore a replacement name, ***Bracocesa* nom. nov.** for *Araucania* Marsh,1993 nec Pate,1947, is proposed here. Etymology: The proposed name is an arbitrary combination of letters from the name of Institute and the taxonomical group of insect under discussion.

Necessary nomenclatural treatments are given below:

Bracocesa maculipennis (Marsh,1993) (**comb.n.**): South America

Bracocesa penai (Marsh,1993) (**comb.n.**) : South America

Ichneumonidae / *Cryptinae*

Madagascesca **nom. nov.**

Perinetia Seyrig,1952 (*Mém. Acad. malgache* 6: 81)⁷ nec *Perinetia* Collenette,1936 (*Novit. zool.* 40: 165) (*Lepidoptera*)

The name *Perinetia* Seyrig,1952 is invalid, as it is junior homonym of *Perinetia* Collenette,1936; therefore a replacement name, ***Madagascesca* nom. nov.** for *Perinetia* Seyrig,1952 nec Collenette,1936, is proposed here. Etymology: The proposed name is an arbitrary combination of letters from the name of Institute and the country of the type material.

Necessary nomenclatural treatment is given below:

Madagascesca nigrifacies (Seyrig,1952) (**comb.n.**): Madagascar.

⁵ Marsh, P.M., 1993, Descriptions of new Western Hemisphere genera of the subfamily Doryctinae (Hymenoptera, Braconidae). *Contrib. am. Ent. Inst.* 28 (1): 1-58.

⁶ Campos, M.Diego F., 2001, Lista de los géneros de Avipas Parasitoides Braconidae (Hymenoptera, Ichneumonoidea) de la Region Neotropical.- *Biota Colombiana* 2 (3): 193-232.

⁷ Seyrig, A., 1952, Les Ichneumonides de Madagascar IV. Ichneumonidae, Cryptinae. *Mémoires de l'Académie Malgache* 19: 213pp.

Further notes on the nomenclature of the genus group names in the superfamily *Chalcidoidea* (Hymenoptera)

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Abstract: Further notes on the nomenclature of the genus group names in the superfamily *Chalcidoidea* (Hymenoptera). *Cent. ent. Stud., Misc. Pap.* 144: 7.

In this short article the nomenclatural status of the pre-occupied generic names in the families *Pteromalidae*, and *Mymaridae* in the order Hymenoptera are evaluated. Two replacement names, *Hedqvistina* **nom. nov.**, and *Africesa* **nom. nov.** are proposed. One genus name, *Baburia* Hedqvist, 2004 is declared as junior homonym for the first time (**hom.n.**). Necessary combinations are as follows: *Hedqvistina saetosa* (Hedqvist,1969) (**comb.n.**), *Africesa punctulata* (Hedqvist,1969) (**comb.n.**).

Key words: *Pteromalidae*, *Mymaridae*, *Chalcidoidea*, *Hymenoptera*, nomenclature, South Africa, India, Sri Lanka.

Pteromalidae

Hedqvistina **nom. nov.**

Boeria Hedqvist,1969 (*Ent. Tidskr.* 90 (3/4): 185) nec *Boeria* Kirkaldy,1908 (*Entomologist* 41: 124 (*Hemiptera*))

The name *Boeria* Hedqvist,1969 is invalid, as it is junior homonym of *Boeria* Kirkaldy,1908; therefore a replacement name, *Hedqvistina* **nom. nov.** for *Boeria* Hedqvist,1969 nec Kirkaldy,1908, is proposed here. Etymology: The taxon is named after the original author, K.J.Hedqvist.

Necessary nomenclatural treatment is given below:

Hedqvistina saetosa (Hedqvist,1969) (**comb.n.**): South Africa.

Africesa **nom. nov.**

Pondia Hedqvist,1969 (*Ent. Tidskr.* 90 (3/4): 197) nec *Pondia* Oder,1932 (*Amer. Midl. Nat.* 13: 148) (*Mollusca*).

The name *Pondia* Hedqvist,1969 is invalid, as it is junior homonym of *Pondia* Oder,1932; therefore a replacement name, *Africesa* **nom. nov.** for *Pondia* Hedqvist,1969 nec Oder,1932, is proposed here. Etymology: The proposed name is an arbitrary combination of letters from the name of Institute and the Continent of the type material.

Necessary nomenclatural treatment is given below:

Africesa punctulata (Hedqvist,1969) (**comb.n.**): South Africa.

Mymaridae

Acmopolynema Ogloblin,1946

syn. *Baburia* Hedqvist,2004 nec *Baburia* Koçak,1981 (*Priamus* 1 (3): 118) (*Lepidoptera*) (**hom.n.**)
Baburia Hedqvist,2004 was synonymized with *Acmopolynema* Ogloblin,1946 by Triapitsyn & Berezovskiy (2007) and invalidated. Furthermore, *Baburia* Hedqvist,2004 is reported here as junior homonym of *Baburia* Koçak,1981, a generic name proposed in the order *Lepidoptera*.

Scientific Note:

Synonymy in the family *Mantidae* (*Dictyoptera*) by Ahmet Ömer Koçak

During the investigations within the worldwide Project on the biodiversity of the Cesa, a replacement name was proposed for a pre-occupied genus name, *Rehniella* Lombardo,1999, in the family *Mantidae* of Colombia, *Colombiella* Koçak & Kemal,2008 (*Cent. ent. Stud., Misc. Pap.* 141: 6). Date of publication of the name *Colombiella* is 5 May 2008. Nearly, after a month, *Lombardoa*, another replacement name for the same pre-occupied name *Rehniella* Lombardo,1999, was proposed by Özdikmen. *Colombiella* Koçak & Kemal, 2008 and *Lombardoa* Özdikmen,2008 are nomenclaturally available names and junior objective synonyms of the pre-occupied name *Rehniella* Lombardo,1999. In order to clarify the case, I explain the

synonymy below, and give the validation to *Colombiella* Koçak & Kemal, 2008, as it has the priority according to the date of publication.

Mantidae

Colombiella Koçak & Kemal, 2008

Colombiella Koçak & Kemal, 2008 [5 May], Misc. Pap. 141: 6, proposed a replacement name for *Rehniella* Lombardo, 1999 nec Hebard, 1928. Range: Colombia. The name was given to the native country of the taxon.
= *Lombardoa* Özdikmen, 2008 [30 June], Munis ent. Zool. 3 (2): 765, proposed a replacement name for *Rehniella* Lombardo, 1999 nec Hebard, 1928 (**syn.n.**).

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